

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 4, Louisiana

Number of farms: 5,480

Land in farms: 1,260,290 acres

Average size of farm: 230 acres

Irrigated Land: 35,837 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 7,702

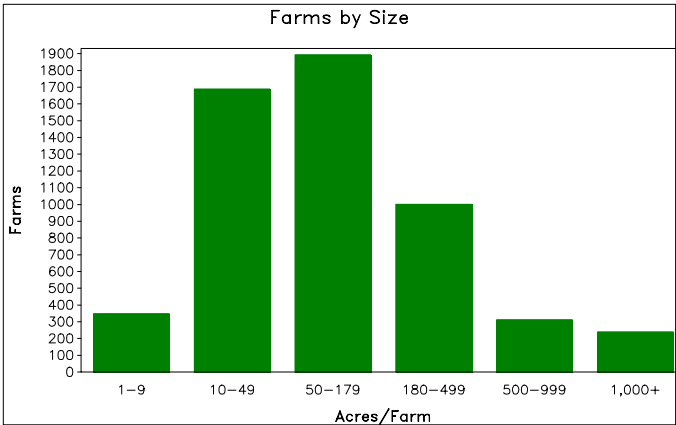
Market Value of Production: \$299,063,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$54,573

Government Payments: \$11,320,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,634

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,921,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	299,063	2	7	161	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,988	3	6	133	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,129	6	7	309	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,838	4	7	209	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,472	6	7	375	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	181,759	2	6	39	382
Cattle and calves	54,112	1	7	103	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,952	2	6	179	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	111	1	7	246	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,194	1	7	119	398
Aquaculture	1,597	5	7	92	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	6	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	7	110	387
Cattle and calves	229,095	1	7	101	394
Horses and ponies	11,607	1	7	103	408
All Goats	4,489	1	7	122	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	129,323	1	7	114	391
Soybeans	42,414	4	6	107	269
Corn for grain	37,605	2	6	125	327
All Cotton	(D)	2	4	46	113
Rice	(D)	3	5	11	38

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,664	Farming	2,794
\$1,000 to \$2,499	864	Other	2,686
\$2,500 to \$4,999	719		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	719	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	497	Male	4,931
\$20,000 to \$24,999	121	Female	549
\$25,000 to \$39,999	180		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	80	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	173		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	167	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	133	White	6,903
\$500,000 or more	163	Black or African American	598
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	179,496	American Indian or Alaska Native	72
Average per farm (\$)	129,788	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,418	More than one race	33
Average per farm (\$)	13,467	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	103

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.